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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

December 13, 2002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated August 14, 2002, with an extension of time being petitioned to December 14, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

In the Specification

Please insert the following paragraph on page 10, after paragraph [0032]:

-- [0033] Referring again to Fig. 1, when a light-diverting surface 6 totally reflects the light of the light source 4, it is beneficial to provide at least one light decoupling element 12. If a light decoupling element 12 is not provided, the outer surface of the light conductor element 1, located behind the light-weight diverting surface 6, will appear dark because the light reaching the light-

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